

OGC Has Reviewed

8 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

SUBJECT: Griggs v U.S. (See 810, 178 Fed. 2nd. 1)

1. The Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit, has concluded that the United States is liable under the Federal Tort Claims Act for the death of a member of the Armed Forces on active, but not combat, duty, allegedly caused by the negligent and unskillful acts of members of the Army Medical Corps.
2. A weak dissenting opinion by Judge Huxman followed Jefferson v U.S. 77 Fed. 2nd. 706.

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